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REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5-83 are pending. Claims 8-72 and 77-83 have been withdrawn.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-3, 5-7, and 73-76 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 9-19 of copending Application No. 10/076,003.